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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 313

DATE PREPARED: Jan 19, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill makes changes to the prerequisites required for an applicant to obtain a license to practice acupuncture. This bill extends the expiration date of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee to June 30, 2006.

Effective Date: June 1, 2001; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Acupuncture Advisory Committee (AAC) is set to expire on June 30, 2001. The bill would extend its existence for five additional fiscal years. The new expiration of the AAC would be June 30, 2006.

Currently, the Health Professions Bureau (HPB) reports that total expenditures of the AAC have been insignificant. Members of the AAC are not entitled to per diem or travel expenses. As the AAC is still in the process of drafting rules, there have been no expenses related to designing and printing applications, wall certificates, or other items. The bill provides for changes to the prerequisite requirements, so the Bureau would experience expenditures involved with the printing of the requirements. Current printing expenses have been covered within HPB's current budget.

The HPB anticipates that significant expenses for the AAC will begin in the near future. In FY 2000, the HPB reclassified one position in order to provide a board director. The Bureau also hired an administrative assistant and a secretary 3 position. Some redistribution of existing staff also occurred to handle the responsibilities of implementing the Committee.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Health Professions Bureau; Indiana Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Barbara McNutt, Staff Council, Indiana Health Professions Bureau, (317) 233-4406.